

June 17, 2020 Museum Stories

This week Museum Stories is all about music! Take a few minutes to watch the short video.



Romare Bearden. *Jazz Deluxe II*, 1980. Serigraph on paper

LOOK

What do you see in this image? What colors do you see? Can you see the men playing instruments (saxophone, piano, drums, trumpet)?

The artist Romare Bearden liked music. He was friends with musicians, he wrote words to songs and he played music himself. Do you like this image? What do you think this picture would sound like if it could make noise? Would it be quiet or loud?

READ

There are lots of books about music. One fun, colorful book is *Music Is* by Brandon Stosuy and illustrated by Amy Martin. This book describes all the things that music is.

Find a book at home about music and take a few minutes to read.

MAKE

Follow along with the instructions in the video to make your own toilet paper roll kazoo. A kazoo is an instrument you play with your mouth. It makes a buzzing, humming noise.



VBMA educators created this lesson plan.